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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

My provider is not AT&T or Xfinity, but a competitor who would not exist without competition. Sonic purchases capacity from AT&T, but they handle all the customer interaction and billing. I like my internet provider. I really like them; they are friendly, attentive, and quick to provide assistance when I need it. Can you say the same of your internet provider? In 2006 AT&T damaged my credit by continuing to bill me after I discontinued service AND charging me a disconnect fee, without alerting me. I will never use AT&T for anything, but I trust Sonic.

Can you say you trust and like your internet provider? Do you think providing fewer options will increase that likelihood?

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